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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of pending claims 2, 4, 6-30 and 37 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003. For purposes of Appeal, the status of the claims is as follows:

Claims withdrawn: 27-29

Claims rejected: 2, 4, 6-26, 30 and 37

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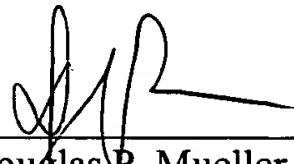
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